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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.6/2024/WCDD

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S. R. O. No. 540/2024

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso of sub-section (7) of section 101 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016), the Government of Kerala hereby empower Smt. C. Vijayalekshmi, Special Secretary (Law), Law Department,



Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram to decide appeals under sub- section (6) of section 101 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,  
DR SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH IAS.  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (6) of section 101 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016), any person aggrieved by an adoption order passed by the District Magistrate may file an appeal before the Divisional Commissioner. The proviso to sub-section (7) of section 101 of the said Act provides that where there is no Divisional Commissioner, the State Government may empower an officer equivalent to the rank of the Divisional Commissioner to decide the appeal. Now the Government of Kerala have decided to empower Smt. C. Vijayalekshmi, Special Secretary (Law), Law Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram to decide appeals under sub-section (6) of section 101 of the said Act.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object

